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DEPT PASS IO/SCT

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG, PARM, TECH
SUBJECT: ZANGGER COMMITTEE AND SUPPLIER GUIDELINES

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1. MISSION READ WITH INTEREST CANADIAN
POSITION CONCERNING INOCROPORATION OF TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER PROVISION OF LONDON SUPPLIERS LIST INTO
ZANGGER UNDERTAKINGS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE SERIOUS
MISGIVINGS CONCERNING THIS COURSE OF ACTION AT THIS
TIME.

2. DEPT WILL RECALL FROM REF B THAT AT LAST MEETING
OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER A NUMBER OF DELEGATES
FROM NSG QUESTIONED POSSIBILITY OR DESIRABILITY OF
COMMITTEE EXTENDING ITS SCOPE BEYOND ARTICLE III.2
OF NPT OR DECIDING ITS FUTURE STATUS PRIOR TO NSG
REACHING DECISION ON EXPANDING ITS OWN MEMBERSHIP
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TO INCLUDE THOSE MEMBERS OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE NOT
YET PARTICIPANTS IN THE NSG. IN SAME MESSAGE,
MISSION RECOMMENDED TO DEPT THAT NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
(THEN SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 28 BUT LATER CANCELLED)
TAKE DECISIONS ONLY ON MODIFICATION OF TRIGGER LIST
BUT NOT RPT NOT TAKE DECISIONS GOING BEYOND ARTICLE
III.2 REQUIREMENTS (E.G., EXPORT OF TECHNOLOGY)

PENDING FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG MEMBERS
AND PENDING ALSO DECISION BY NSG ON ITS MEMBERSHIP
EXPANSION. AS DEPT AWARE, LAST MEETING OF NSG
FAILED REACH SUCH DECISION.

3. WE ARE UNAWARE OF VIEWS HELD BY MOST OF THOSE
ZANGGER COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT YET MEMBERS OF NSG
(AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, NORWAY, FINLAND)
TOWARD LIMITEDUK PROPOSAL FOR MODIFICATION OF
TRIGGER LIST BUT FEEL WE SHALL BE LUCKY IF THEY
ARE ADOPTED COMPLETELY WITHOUT OBJECTION BY REPS
OF THOSE MEMBERS. IN OUR VIEW, IN ABSENCE OF IN-
VITATIONS TO THEM TO JOIN NSG MORE AMBITIOUS
CANADIAN PROPOSAL WOULD BE SEEN BY THOSE MEMBERS
AS OUTRIGHT ATTEMPT BYNSG TO DICTATE TO THEM,
WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE CHANCES OF ACCOMPLISHING
ANYTHING IN WAY OF UPGRADING ZANGGER UNDERTAKINGS.
MOROVER, AS POINTEDOUT REF B, ONE OR MORE OF THOSE
MEMBERS MIGHT DROP FROM ZANGGER COMMITTEE UNDERTAKING
ONCE COMMITTEE EXTENDED ITS SCOPE BEYOND NPT.

4. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT DEPT
TAKE THESE CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT IN TALKS
WITH CANADIANS. WHILE THERE ARE MERITS TO SUBSTANCE
OF AANADIAN PROPOSAL, IN OUR VIEW IT IS PRMATURE
AND HAZARDOUS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF WHAT DEPT HAS
NOTED AS "UNCERTAINTIES OF FUTURE RELATIONSHIP"
OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE TO NSG. FYI: CANADIAN MISSION
HAS RECEIVED NO RPT NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR ZANGGER
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